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"Peonage Has Been Abolished." HAVANA, Dec. 6.—Mexican dates to the 27th ult. have been despatched. Peonage has been abolished. So runs a despatch by the Cuban cable received yesterday, and brief as it is, it contains an augury of the stability of the Mexican Government far more favorable than would the news of the greatest victory which the republic could have achieved.

The Union League and General Grant. Last evening the Union League of this city held their annual meeting for the election of officers and the general review of the situation, political and otherwise.

At the conclusion of the report, Charles Gibbons, Esq., made a formal motion that General U. S. Grant be declared the choice of the League for next President of the United States.

A Diplomatic Muddle. The ways of European diplomatists are very mysterious, and at times past finding out. This is preeminently the case with reference to the Roman question, and the proposition for disposing of it by a general conference of the powers, great and small, Catholic and Protestant.

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the very reason why they should come together for the sake of effecting an agreement. This is the common-sense view of the matter; but, unfortunately, common sense and European diplomacy are as unlike each other as sunshine and darkness.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. AN INVISIBLE ADVERTISEMENT, more convincing than printed words, is now recommending Finlay's "Night-Blooming Cereus" in the most fashionable homes in the city of New York.

GRAND UNION FAIR. THE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHAPEL, now being erected under the auspices of the CHURCH EXTENSION COMMISSION, IS NOW OPEN AT CONCERT HALL, and will continue for one week.

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CARD.—We are now receiving direct from our Paris house a large and elegant assortment of Gilt and Bronze Clocks, Candelabras, Vases, Parisian Fancy Goods, Etc.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE Union Pacific Railroad Co., We publish below the terms upon which they may now be exchanged at the Office of the Agents of the Company in this city.

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THE ANNEXED list contains the Subjects and Artists names of a few of the most prominent: THE MESSIAH OF LOVE, Compt. Callie, THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER, do, COLTUDE, Buchler, LA PECHERESSE, do, JEANNE QUI RIT, do, JONAS QUI PLEURE, do, LITTE MODELE, K. Pr. re, HENRI AND JULIET, J. Alabrot, PEACE AND WAR, Gustave Doré, SCHILLER BEFORE WEIMAR, Ender, SHAKESPEARE BEFORE ELIZABETH, do, CHRIST WALKING ON THE SEA, Jaubert, THE SPARROW OF LESBIA, Massoules, REMBRANDT'S ANATOMICAL LESSON, Bucher, THE SLAVE SALE, Gerome, FLESH WOMAN, Landelle, ARMENIAN WOMAN, do, ANDROMEDA, Beaumont, COMPELLED INTERIORS, Commaut, LESBIA (head), Baxler, ON THE ARNO, Rosenthal, DUNDERWALD, do, BAVARIAN MOUNTAINS, Zimmerman, LOCH TAY, Richter, LOCH BAUNACH, do, CHANGING PASTURE, Shuler, MESSIAH'S PARABOL, Hapgood, GRANDMOTHER'S TREASURES, Carrack, JOY AND ANXIETY, do, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Debon, THE LOST FIFTEEN OF MONEY, Millais, RESCUED, do, CHANGING PASTURE, Rosa Bonheur, THE DYER AND ACCEPTED, Tissot, THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT, do, THE SUNSHINE OF LIFE, Hicks, HOME TREASURES, Smith, MARKET MORNING, Herriog, THE SMITHY, do, AFTER WORK, do, CHRIST HEALING THE SICK, Ben. West, ISAAC WATSON, do, THE BOOK OF LIFE, do, MY FIRST SERMON, do, MY SECOND SERMON, do, LOVE'S MELANCHOLY, do, RASPBERRIES, W. M. Brown, THE BATHING, Chromo, MADONNA OF THE CHAIR, do, ECCE HOMO, do, MATER DOLOROSA, do, THE DEAD CHRIST, do, MADONNA AND CHILD, do, STAR OF BETHLEHEM, Portals.

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